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# AN ANALYSIS OF INDUCTION MOTOR APPLICATIONS.

## I

### INTRODUCTION.

The ever increasing demand in the commercial field for the electrically driven machine has necessitated the study of various types of motors in actual operation. It is the purpose of this thesis to study the field of motor operation which is limited to the polyphase induction motor, to analyze this motor thoroughly, and to point out its merits and demerits from the consumers point of view as well as from the standpoint of the Central station. Furthermore, it is the purpose to show the efficiency of the system may be increased and the regulation of the line benefited by the proper choice of motors. It was with this aim in view that the data compiled in this thesis was taken by the engineering department of the Peoria Gas & Electric Co.





## II

## GENERAL DISCUSSION

## A. THE CENTRAL STATION AND THE DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

Experience has proven that power may be produced more economically by one large station than by a number of small ones. It is for this reason and the additional fact that continuity of service is better assured, that the large central station has come into general use. On the other hand, the consumers are scattered over a large territory and this necessitates the transmission of power for long distances. To avoid excessive line losses the power should be transmitted at high voltages, and the ease with which alternating current may be handled makes it especially desirable. Three phase current is used because of the advantages of the polyphase motor and because of the economy of copper in the construction of line for transmitting polyphase current.

In the early history of the central station the power generated was used almost entirely for lighting purposes, this making the heavy load come for a short time during the evening, with practically no load during the remainder of the twenty-four hours. Therefore, the load factor was quite low for such a station carrying only a lighting load. However, by the introduction of the motor the load factor is raised. Since the power consumer will as a rule draw current from the line at a time when the lighting load is small and as the power and lighting loads overlap very little the same generators may be used for both purposes. Hence without the addition of new



machinery the kilowatt output of the plant may be greatly increased. The maximum economy of the station is for the machines working close to their rated capacity, and it is for this reason that many companies make it a policy to sell power used during the light load hours at a low rate.





## B. TYPES OF LOADS.

Loads which motors are required to carry may be classified as follows:-

1st. Steady loads:- This is as the name indicates a load which requires a steady torque while running. For starting it may or may not require a high torque. In general those loads having heavy revolving parts require a large starting torque.

2nd. Pulsating loads:- Under this head may be put loads such as the reciprocating pump, or where a sudden increase of power is required at certain definite intervals of time.

3d. Intermittent loads:- When the machine is started and stopped very often or when the load is applied at irregular intervals the load is intermittent.



### C. MOTORS AVAILABLE AND THEIR CHARACTERISTICS.

In the following discussion the direct current motor is not considered since the high voltage required for economical power distribution eliminates this type. Of the alternating current motors the synchronous motor is not convenient since it requires more care and knowledge to operate it than is possessed by the ordinary workman. Also the starting torque is very low so that it can not be started under load. Another objection is that it requires a direct current generator to supply field current, and that together with other features of the construction makes the synchronous motor more expensive than the induction type. It is <sup>a</sup>very desirable load for a central station since it may be operated at unity or a leading power factor and thus used to improve the lagging power of the system.

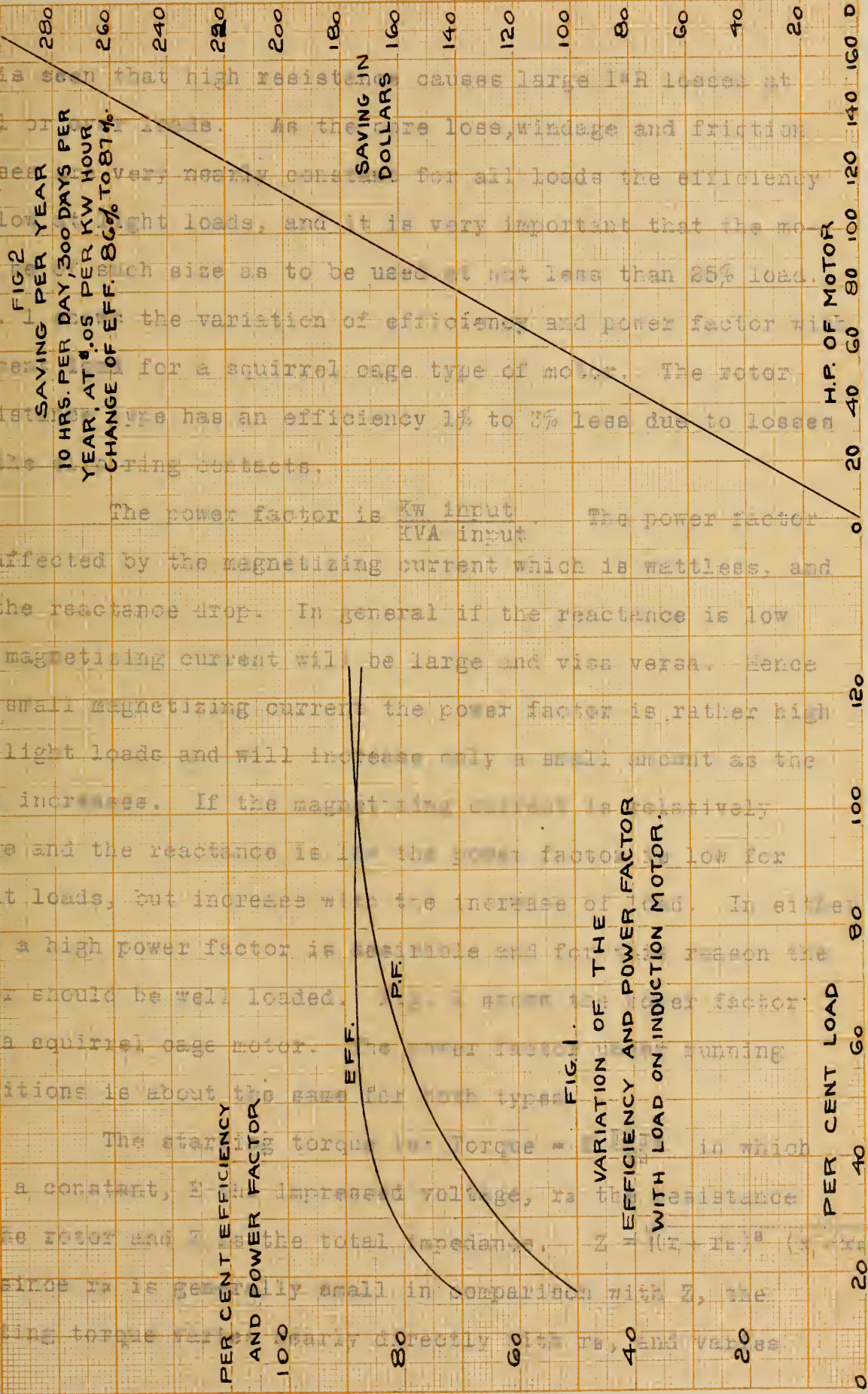
The other motor available is the polyphase induction motor which may have the squirrel cage style of rotor or a variable resistance rotor. The two types have different characteristics although the equations are the same.

The efficiency of the motor is defined as

$\frac{\text{output}}{\text{output} + \text{losses}}$ . The losses are core loss, windage and friction and  $I^2R$  losses. The core loss increases with the volume of the iron used and with <sup>the</sup> $\lambda^{1.6}$  power of the maximum flux density. If the motor is used with a higher impressed voltage the iron losses are increased. From the  $I^2R$  losses





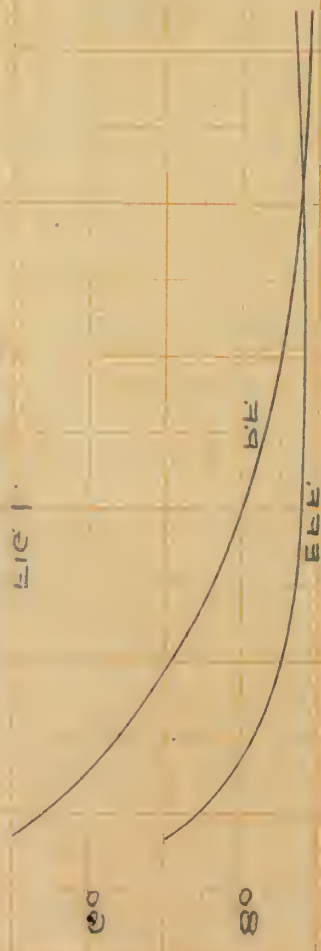


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it is seen that high resistance causes large  $I^2R$  losses at full or over loads. As the core loss, windage and friction losses are very nearly constant for all loads the efficiency is low at light loads, and it is very important that the motor be of such size as to be used at not less than 25% load. Fig. 1 shows the variation of efficiency and power factor with percent load for a squirrel cage type of motor. The rotor resistance type has an efficiency 1% to 3% less due to losses at the slip ring contacts.

The power factor is  $\frac{Kw \text{ input}}{KVA \text{ input}}$ . The power factor is affected by the magnetizing current which is wattless, and by the reactance drop. In general if the reactance is low the magnetizing current will be large and visa versa. Hence for small magnetizing current the power factor is rather high for light loads and will increase only a small amount as the load increases. If the magnetizing current is relatively large and the reactance is low the power factor is low for light loads, but increase with the increase of load. In either case a high power factor is desirable and for this reason the motor should be well loaded. Fig. 1 shows the power factor for a squirrel cage motor. The power factor under running conditions is about the same for both types.

The starting torque is:  $Torque = K \frac{E^2 r_2}{Z^2}$  in which  $K$  is a constant,  $E$  the impressed voltage,  $r_2$  the resistance of the rotor and  $Z$  is the total impedance.  $Z = \sqrt{(r_1 + r_2)^2 + (x_1 + x_2)^2}$  and since  $r_2$  is generally small in comparison with  $Z$ , the starting torque varies nearly directly with  $r_2$ , and varies





directly with  $E^2$ . Fig. 3 shows the variation of percent torque and current with percent of synchronous speed for primary and secondary control. It is interesting to note that using any one of the methods the results are the same for torque and current speed for the third point. This indicates that the rotor resistance is the same as that of the squirrel cage rotor. By cutting out the remaining resistance this particular motor will give 270% full load torque with a speed variation of 10% from synchronous speed. Figure 4 gives similar curves for 1-30 H.P. rotor resistance motors, and Fig. 5 curves for 3/4 - 7 1/2 H.P. squirrel cage type motors. Both are for General Electric Company machines. In the list of data tabulated later in this thesis are a number of tests of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company Type H.F. motors. These have a rotor resistance with thirteen divisions. With this number of resistances the motor may be brought up to speed under full load torque without increase of current beyond that required for starting.

It is interesting at this time to note the effect of variation of voltage on the operation of the inductor motor. It will be noted by reference to Fig. 6 that at full rated output and 115% voltage the torque and efficiency are about the same, while the current and percent slip are less. The power factor is considerably less indicating that while less current is required a large proportion of it is magnetizing. It will be noted that the breakdown torque is increased by about 25% with this increase of voltage.





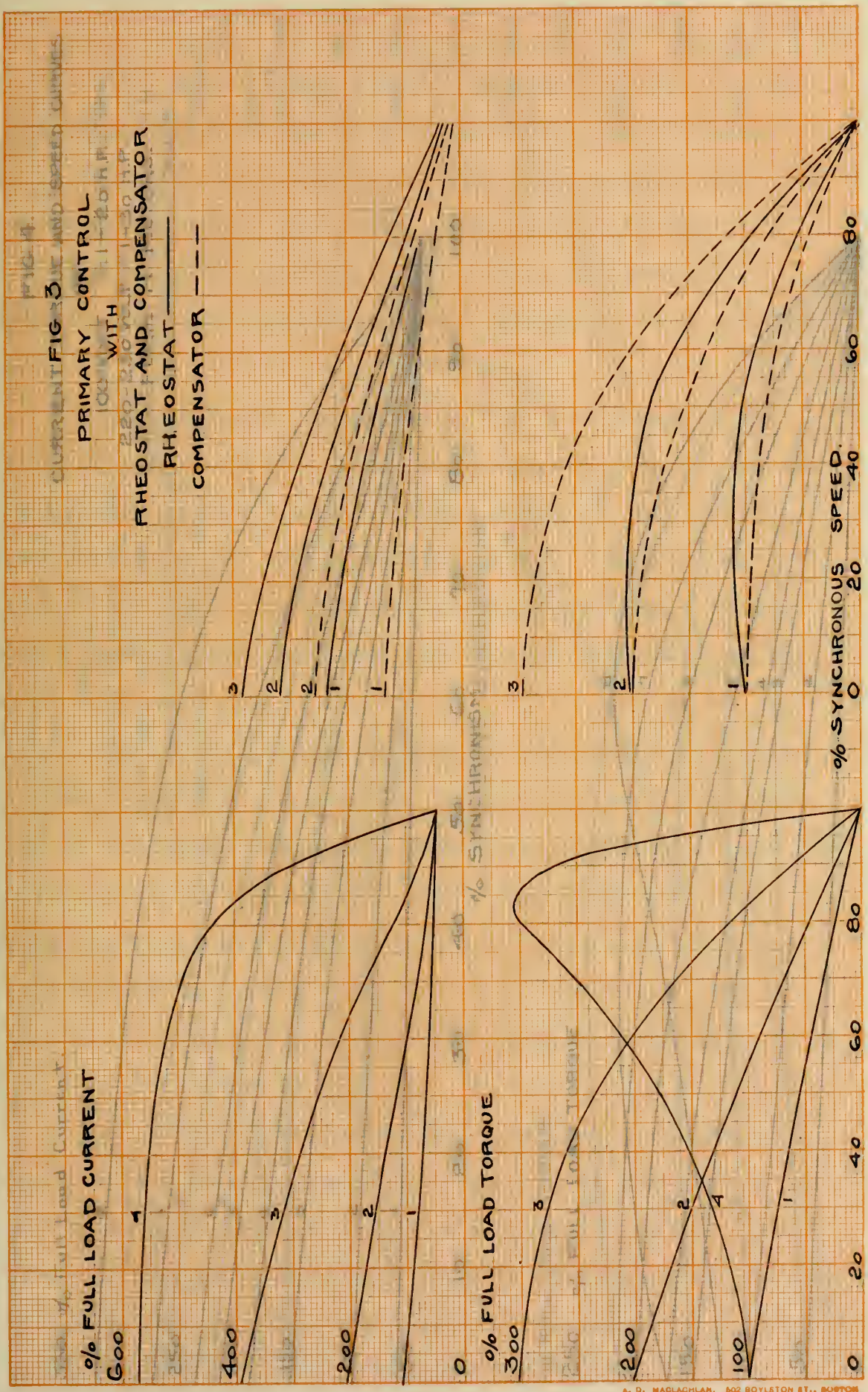


FIG. 3  
PRIMARY CONTROL  
WITH  
RHEOSTAT AND COMPENSATOR  
RHEOSTAT —  
COMPENSATOR ---

# С ДИ ПРИМЕР КОНТРОЛЯ

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КОМПЕНСАТОРА

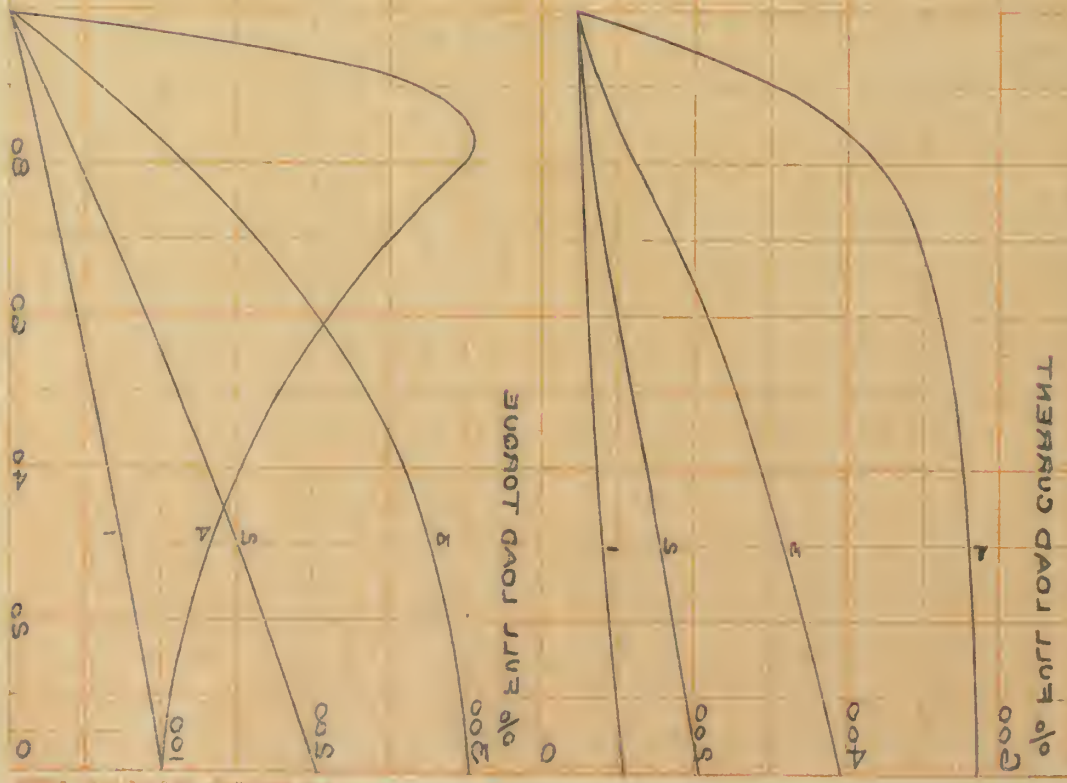
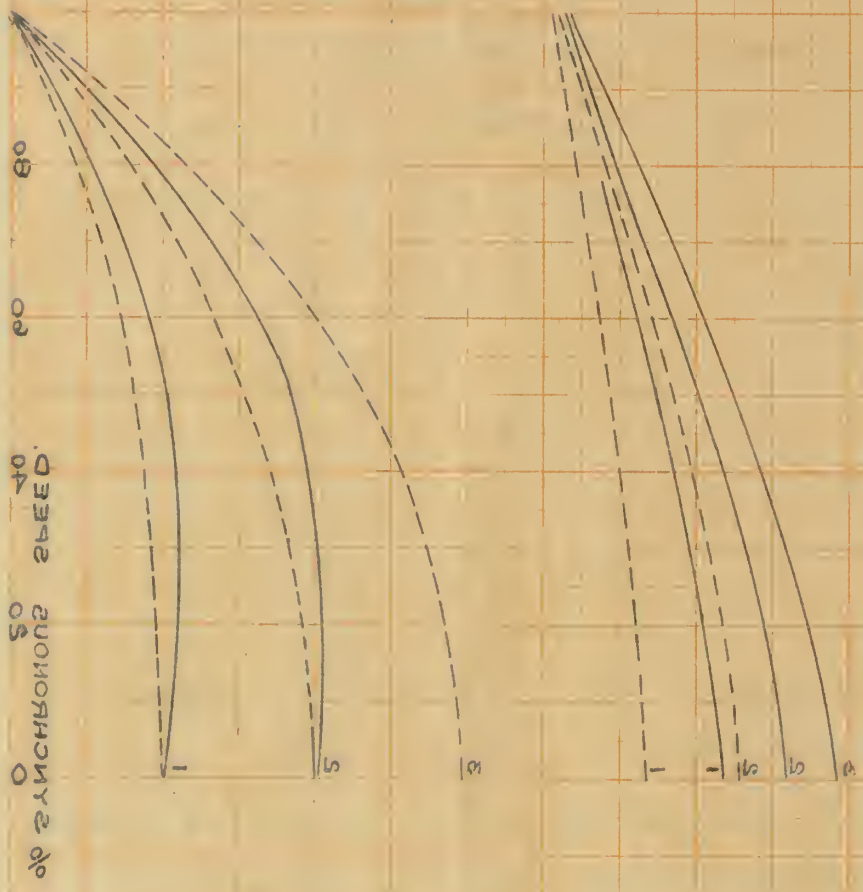
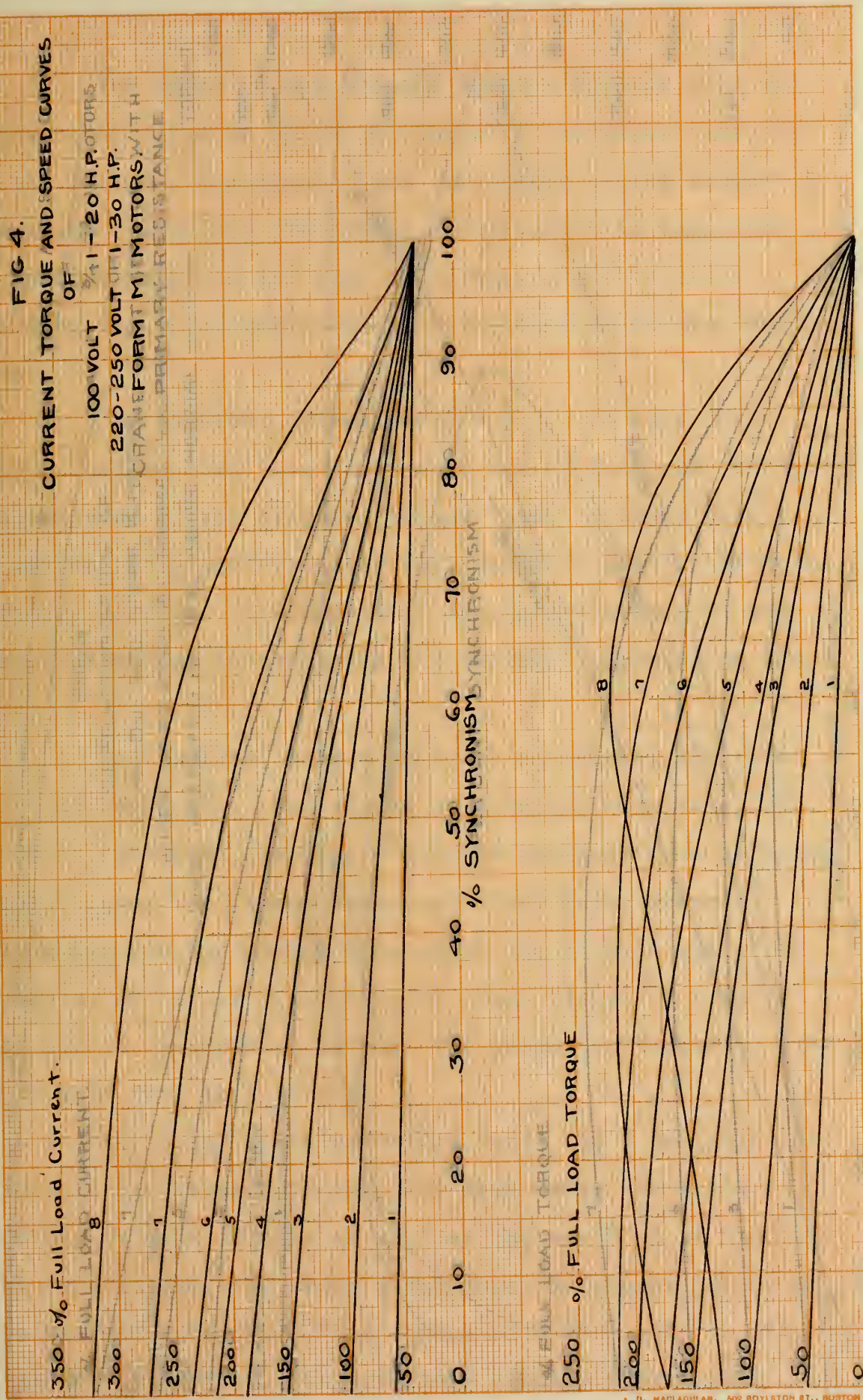




FIG 4.  
CURRENT TORQUE AND SPEED CURVES  
OF  
100 VOLT  $\frac{3}{4}$  1-20 H.P. MOTORS  
220-250 VOLT 1-30 H.P.  
CHANCEFORM MOTORS WITH  
PRIMARY RESISTANCE





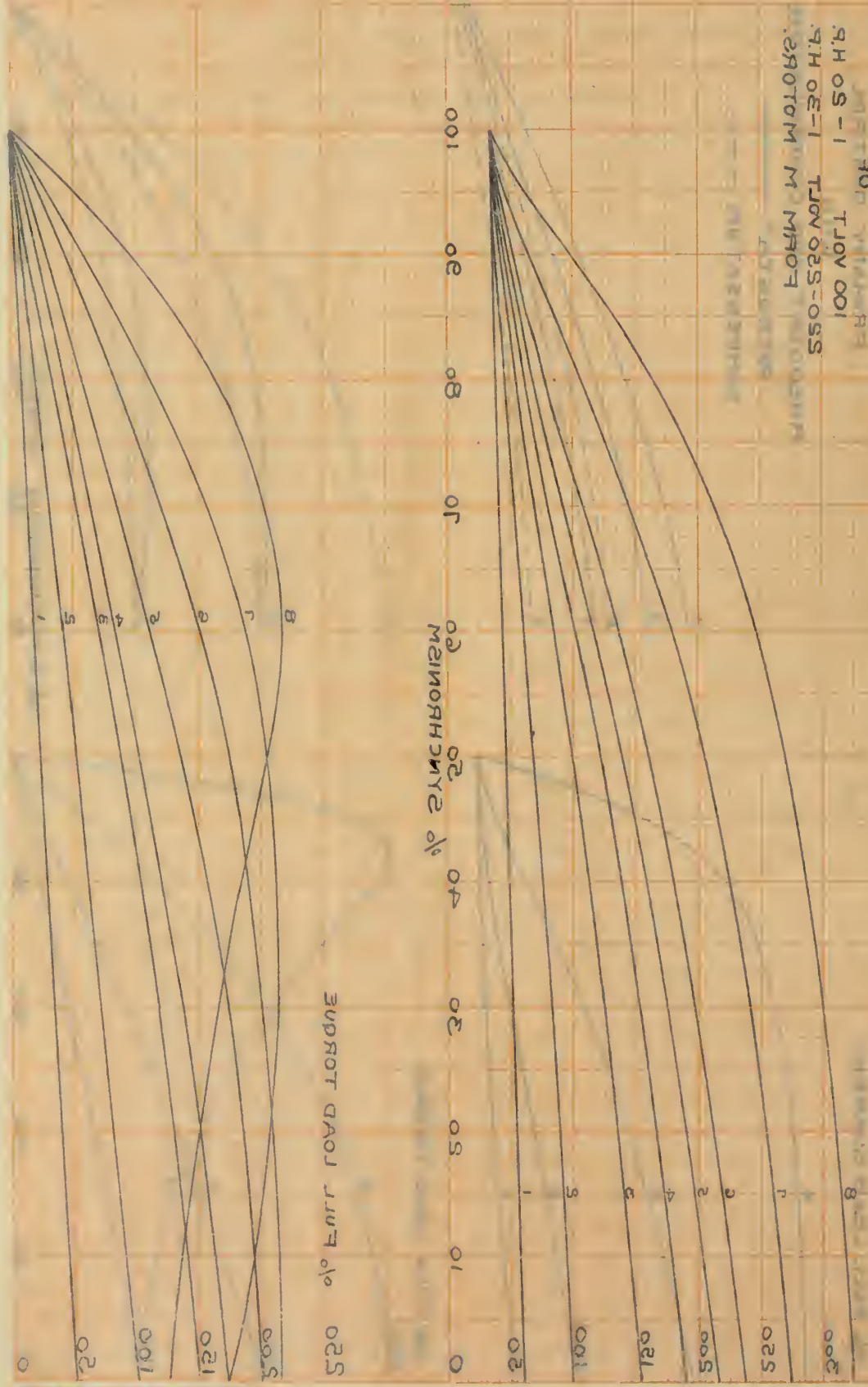


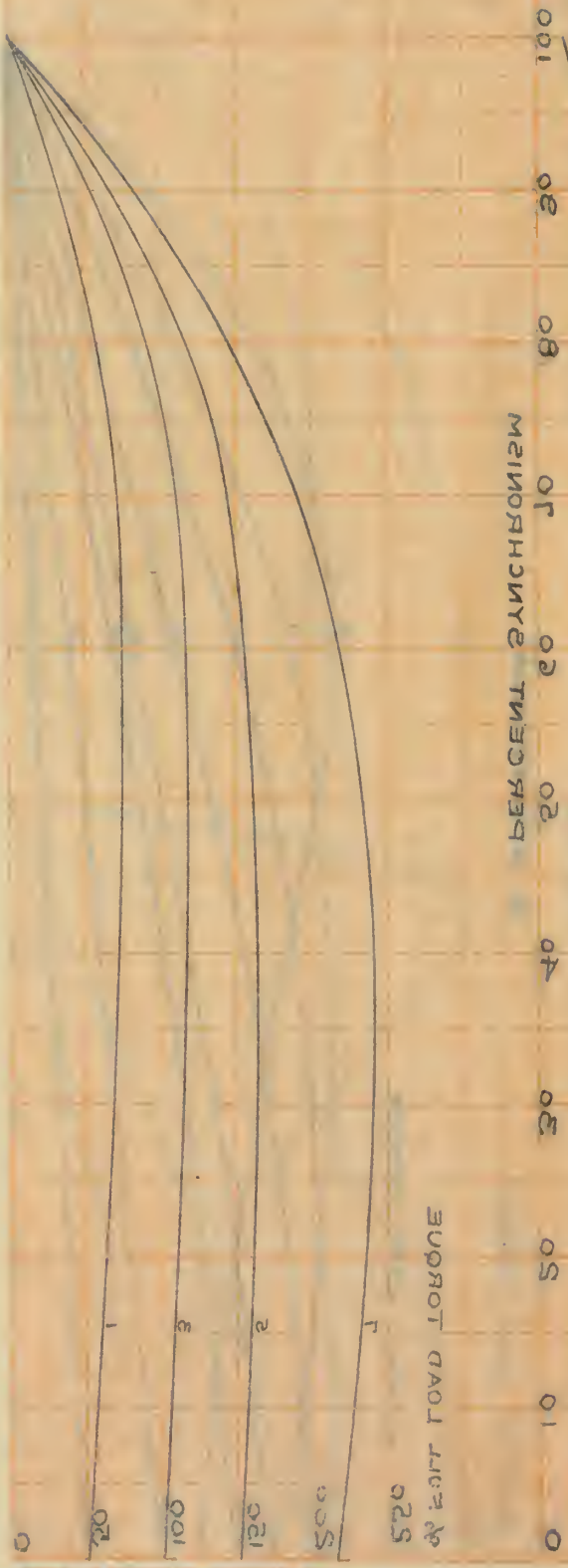
FIG. 4.  
CURRENT TORQUE AND SPEED CURVES  
FOR 1-50 H.P. MOTOR

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PERCENT SYNCHRONISM

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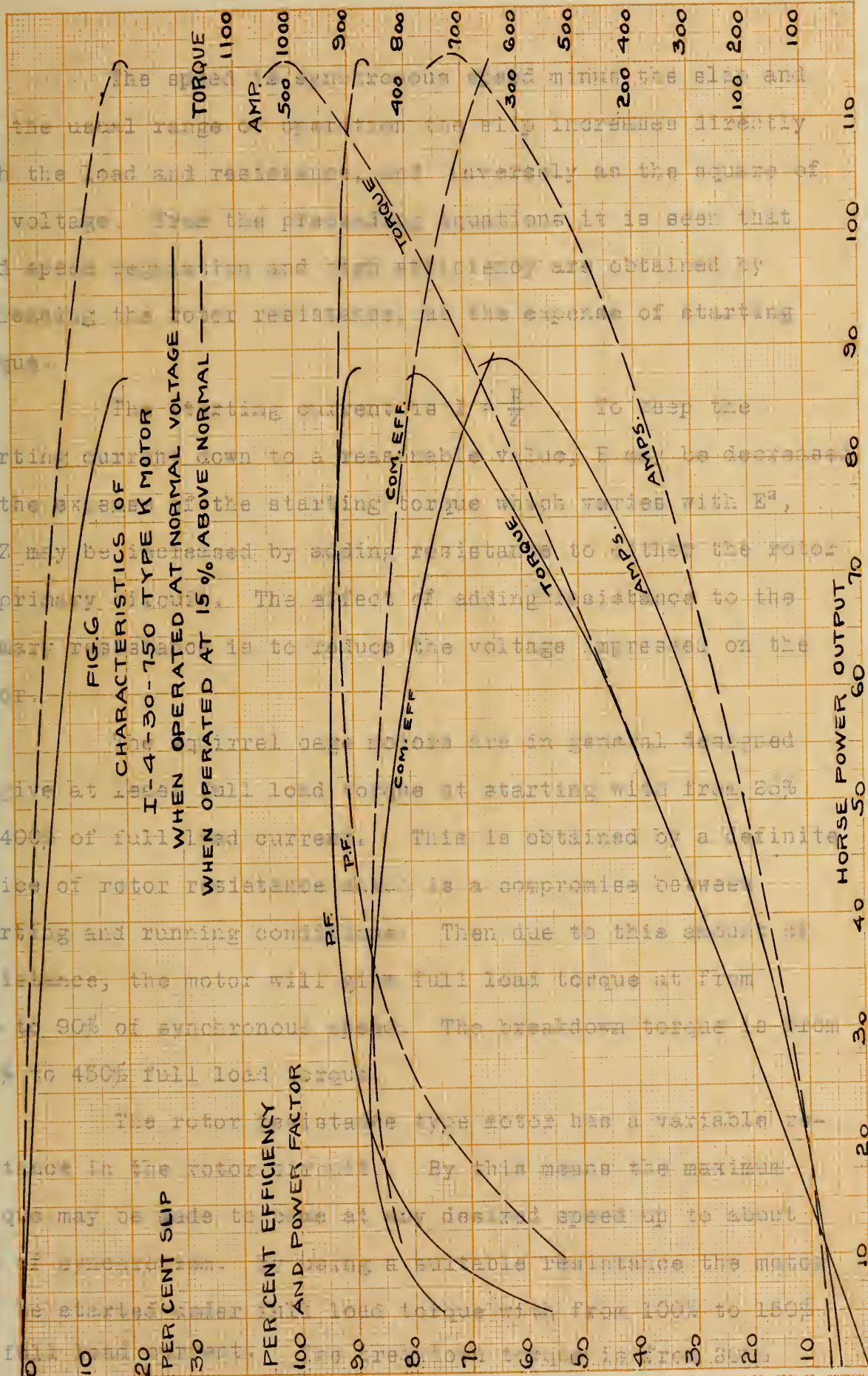
FIG. 2  
CURRENT TORQUE AND SPEED CURVES  
FOR AN INVERTER MOTOR  
WITH SERVICE WITH  
PRIMARY RESISTANCE.

FIG. 6

CHARACTERISTICS OF  
I-4-30-750 TYPE K MOTOR

WHEN OPERATED AT NORMAL VOLTAGE

WHEN OPERATED AT 15% ABOVE NORMAL

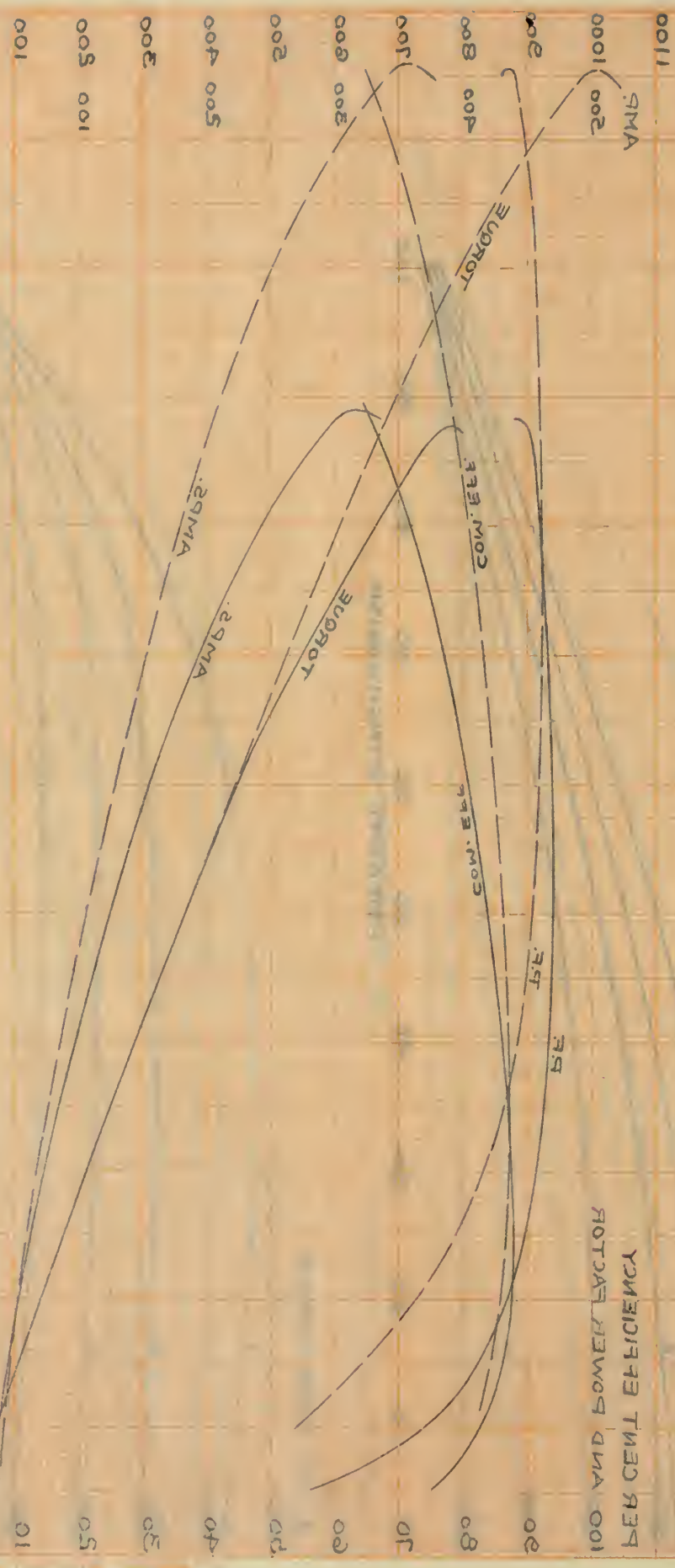




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 ЛАМРОИ БУОВА № 21 ТА ДАТАРЗО ИНИ

PERCENT PER

PERCENT EFFICIENCY  
 ROTOR POWER AND





The speed is synchronous speed minus the slip and for the usual range of operation the slip increases directly with the load and resistance, and inversely as the square of the voltage. From the preceeding equations it is seen that good speed regulation and high efficiency are obtained by decreasing the rotor resistance, at the expense of starting torque.

The starting current is  $I = \frac{E}{Z}$ . To keep the starting current down to a reasonable value, E may be decreased at the expense of the starting torque which varies with  $E^2$ , or Z may be increased by adding resistance to either the rotor or primary circuit. The effect of adding resistance to the primary resistance is to reduce the voltage impressed on the motor.

The squirrel cage motors are in general designed to give at least full load torque at starting with from 25% to 400% of full load current. This is obtained by a definite choice of rotor resistance which is a compromise between starting and running conditions. Then due to this amount of resistance, the motor will give full load torque at from 80% to 90% of synchronous speed. The breakdown torque is from 200% to 450% full load torque.

The rotor resistance type motor has a variable resistance in the rotor circuit. By this means the maximum torque may be made to come at any desired speed up to about 90% of synchronism. By using a suitable resistance the motor may be started under full load torque with from 100% to 150% of full load current. The breakdown torque is from 200%



to 350% of full load torque.



#### D. THE FUNCTIONS OF AN ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

The interest of the consumer centers in the following points. The motor must be able to start and run under full load, and it must be able to stand up well under heavy overloads for a short time. It must be simple enough for the ordinary workman to operate and it must stand hard usage and abuse. Finally the motor must be efficient. The starting current is of interest to the consumer if his own lighting circuit is affected as evidenced by the flicker of the lights when the motor starts. Also if the motor accelerates slowly and a heavy starting current continues over a considerable interval of time, large wires are required. In some cases a given speed regulation is required, but for most industrial machines the regulation is satisfactory for any load that the motor may have to carry.

The central station engineer is responsible for the maintenance of satisfactory service for power and lighting loads, and at the same time is responsible to his employer for the economical operation of the system. To give proper service the generators must have a large enough Kva. capacity to carry the loads without heating. When the load is inductive as is the case when induction motors are used, the kilowatt output of the generator is decreased. Fig.7 shows the percent

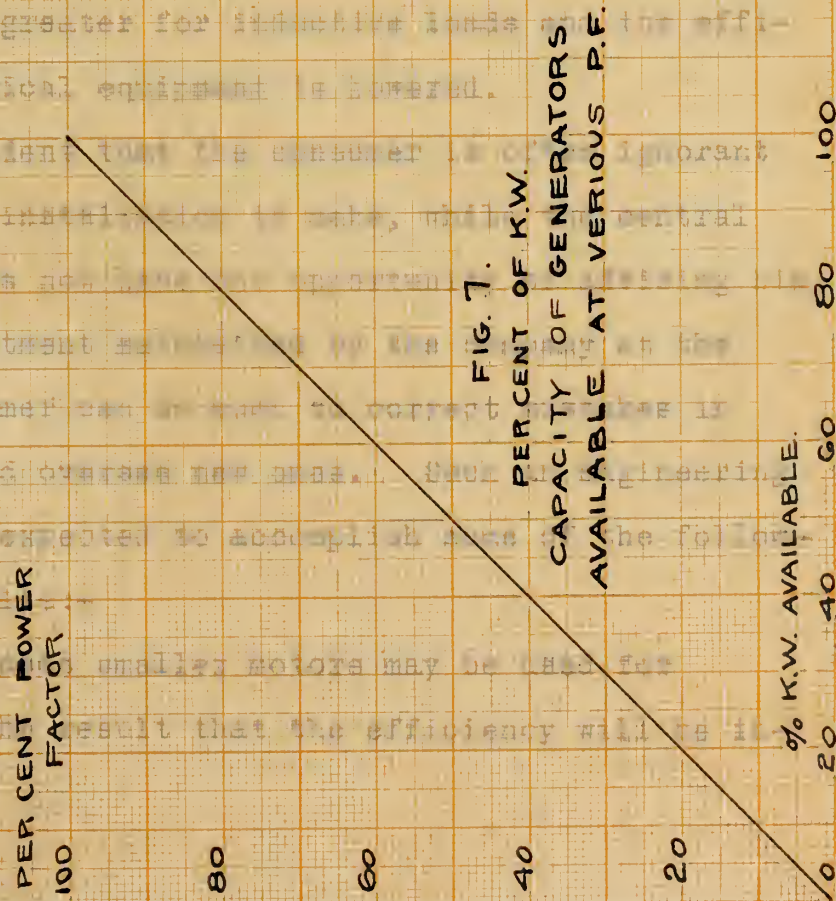




of generator capacity available for various power factors of the load. Just as the generator kilowatt capacity is lowered by an inductive load, in the same way the transmission line and transformer capacity is affected. The transmission line and transformer capacity is affected by an inductive load in the same way as the generator capacity. It is seen by reference to Fig. 1 that the induction motor has a low power factor for light loads. The importance of this fact will be realized when it is known that many of the motors tested had a power factor of 50% to 60%. Not only does the inductive load decrease the capacity but it causes poorer voltage regulation than the same Kva at a cos-inductive load. This effect on the lighting circuit must be decreased by the use of larger transformers. The losses vary with the Kva of the load. Hence the percent loss is greater for inductive loads and the efficiency of the electrical equipment is lowered.

It is evident that the consumer is ignorant of the proper motor installation. Hence, while the electrical station engineer does not know the operation of the motor, an engineering department should be responsible for the service of the consumer and for the correction of the old installations and overloads. Such an engineering department would be expected to accomplish the following changes and results:

In most cases smaller motors may be used for driving loads with the result that the efficiency will be increased.



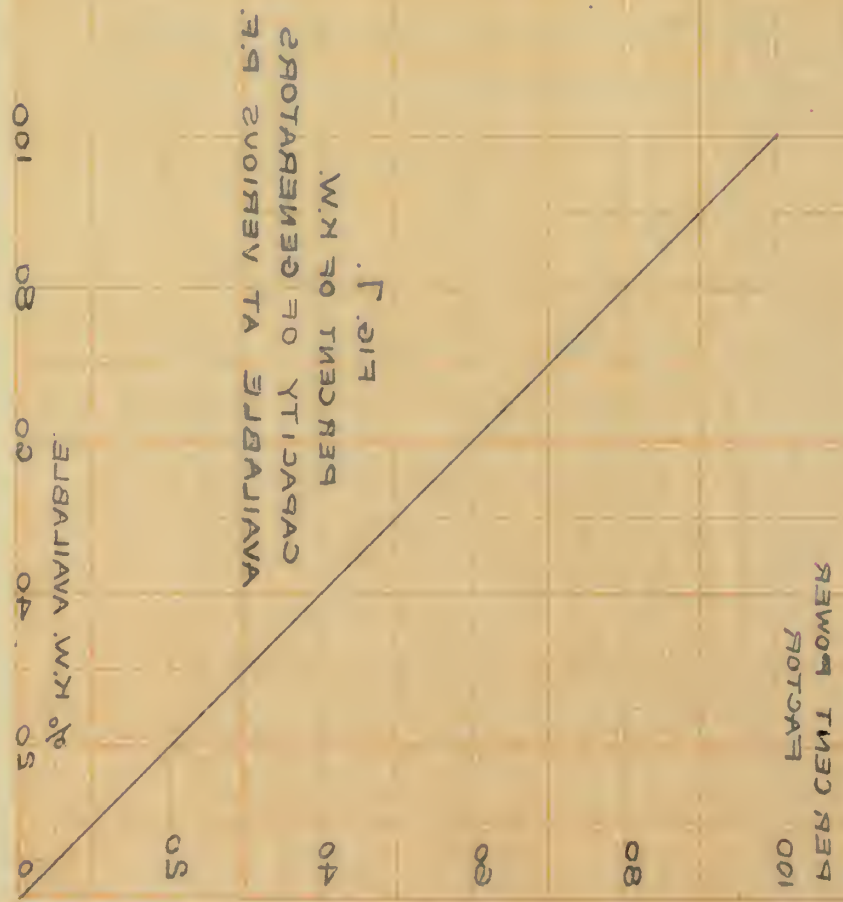


FIG. 1  
PERCENT OF K.W.  
CAPACITY OF GENERATORS  
AVAILABLE AT VARIOUS P.F.



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It is evident that the consumer is often ignorant of the proper motor installation to make, while the central station engineer does not have the opportunity of advising him. An engineering department maintained by the company at the service of the consumer can do much to correct mistakes in old installations and oversee new ones. Such an engineering department would be expected to accomplish some of the following changes and results:-

In most cases smaller motors may be used for driving loads with the result that the efficiency will be in-





creased and the cost of power to the consumer lowered. By this same means, the power factor of the motors is raised, more generator capacity is made available and the line drop is decreased.

For some conditions large squirrel cage motors have had to be installed to start the load. These may be changed for smaller motors having rotor resistances, or a friction clutch may be provided to throw the load on the squirrel cage motors after they come up to speed. Where possible the latter plan is better since the squirrel cage motor has higher efficiency. Thus a load requiring a high starting torque may be started without excessive flow of current. This is an improvement for both the consumer and central station engineer. A countershaft and pulley is not advised since the increased efficiency of the smaller motor is lost by the lower belt efficiency.

A third way in which this engineering department may help the consumer is by giving assistance in regrouping to the best advantage the machines that are to be run by one motor.





## III

## METHOD AND DESCRIPTION OF TESTS.

The tests used in this thesis were made by the engineering department of the Peoria Gas and Electric Co. The purpose of the test was not only to investigate the present conditions, but to collect data on all available types of machines, so that the sales department could sell the proper motors for new installations.

The motors were tested under every condition of loading possible to obtain, also for running light and starting. Since it is the normal running load and starting torque which determine the size and type of the motor necessary, only these tests will be given and discussed. The readings taken were; power by two wattmeter method, current, voltage and speed.

In making the tests it was often necessary to meter large currents. To avoid the use of ammeters of excessive range, split core current transformers were used. The compensating coils on the watt meters were not used. All instruments were calibrated with precision meters, the property of the company. Curves were plotted from these calibrations and the reading taken in the tests were corrected from these curves.

Some of the instruments were not dead beat and in getting the starting current and power, the needles would swing considerably past their correct reading, due to the



sudden rush of current. To overcome this difficulty the readings were corrected from a curve plotted between true reading and first swing of instrument.

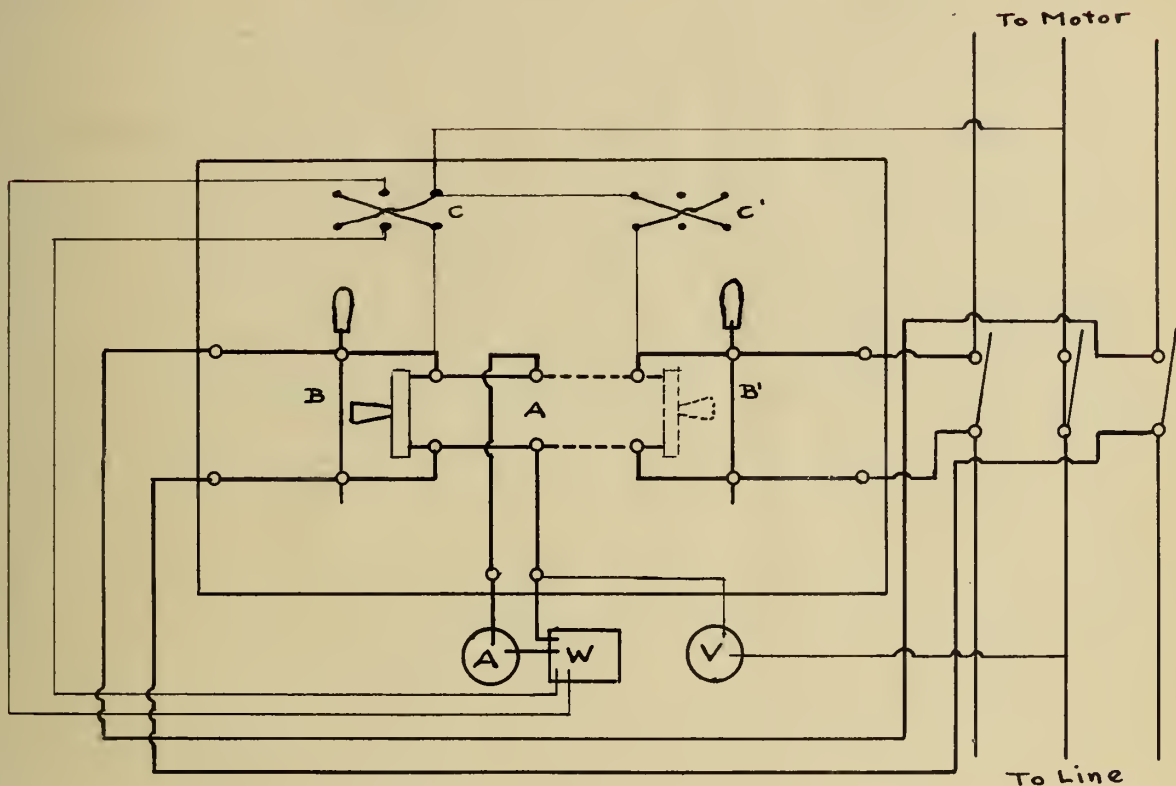


FIGURE 8

To avoid the necessity of carrying a large number of instruments long distances a board such as shown in Figure # 8 was used. The switch B is a large double throw double pole switch, the end connections of which are joined to the single throw knife switches A and A'. The connections are made from these connections to the line as shown in the diagram. In place of the two wattmeter method of measuring power all readings may be taken on one set of instruments by the proper manipulation of the three switches.





This method was used only where the load was steady. C and C' are double throw double pole switches for reversing the current through the pressure coil of the watt meters. This method of reversing the reading of the watt meter was used in preference to changing the current through the current coil because it could be done without in any way interfering with the continuity of service. Every precaution was used to give the consumer continuous service throughout the test with the exception of the interruption necessary to get starting data.





	PUMPS	MOTOR RATING			MACHINE LOADED			MACHINE IDLE			STARTING		
		MAKE TYPE FORM	H.P. VOLTS AMP.	R.P.M.	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 1	P.F. H.P.	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 1	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 2	P.F. H.P.	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 1	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 2	P.F. H.P.	
26	Centrifugal Beer Pump, Direct Connected, Load - Raising 165 bbls. Water per. Hour 65'.	GE. Co KT C	5 220 13	1800 R 1840 E 1753 L	2500 1550 12.1	.926 5.42	720 5	-10 5	.488 .95	2800 76			
27	Centrifugal Beer Pump, Direct Connected 10 Filter, Pumps against 27" pressure Starts under no pressure.	GE. Co. KT. C	2 220 5.7	1200 R	400 540 3.	.968 1.26				1230 1700 57.7	58.5	.947 3.92	
28	Centrifugal Yeast Pump, Direct Connected, Load - Raising 925 Gal. Water per. Hr. 15' thru 100' of 2" Hose.	GE. Co KT C	2 220 5.7	1200 R 1218 E 1210 L	540 30 2.9	.539 .76	440 2.6	-55 2.5	.409 .52	1470 27 27.7	2800 58.5	.817 5.72	
30	Centrifugal Beer Pump, Same as # 27	GE. Co KT C	3 220 8.4	1200 R	630 400 3.5	.932 1.38				860 74 74	290 74	.758 1.54	
40	Water Pump, Direct Connected, Runs at intervals 2/3 of day. Pressure 65# Starts under Load.	GE. Co I K	7.5 220 21.5	900 R	880 3700 12.8	.684 6.4				5100 15000 92	93	.76 26.9	
129	Centrifugal Water Pump, Direct Connected. Raises water 6' thru 2" pipe. No Starter.	Westh. CCL	5 440 6.7	1120 R	2000 1500 5.2	.968 4.69				3000 29.	1700 28.5	.901 6.29	
ELEVATORS													
19	Grain Elevator. Load .3 bu. wheat per. min. Raised 80 Feet.	Westing-house. CCL	5 220 12.7	1700 R 1800 A 1812 L	00 740 4.5	.50 1.0	-95 3.8	560 5.	.332 .61	1300 58	9500 57	.614 14.5	
25	Coal Elevator and Conveyor. Motor will not start under load.	GE. Co I L	25 220 65.	1200 R 1210 E 1210 L	6000 4800 29.	.982 14.5	5200 20	2500 20	.852 10.3	18000 76.	9500 76.	.88 36.8	
39	Freight Elevator for charging Cupola. Load 800 Pounds. Readings - Going Down.	Westh. F No. 100	5 220 18.9	1120 R	1800 13.9	.122 .87	2800 15.4	190 15.4	.551 4.	5900 40	2360 42	.802 11.1	
39	Load same as above. Readings - Elevator Going up.				-375 2480 13.9	.392 2.82	-800 13.3	2050 13.3	.282 1.68	2150 40	5770 42	.786 10.6	
41	Freight Elevator. 5 Ton Capacity. Load 250". Readings taken going Down	Otis Elev Company Style 10 AC	15 220 42	900 R	5000 24	.884 10.3				15000 57.	11000 55.5	.966 34.4	
41	Same as above. Readings taken going up.				-3000 16	.034 -.46				8000 57.	17000 55.	.848 33.5	
71	Freight Elevator. 2-3 Ton Capacity. Load about 175 lbs. Readings - elevator going down	Northern Elec. Co	15 220 42	780 R 768 L	-1780 18.3	.119 1.22				5250 66	10500 88	.866 21.1	
71	Same as above. Elevator going up.	O X			8000 18.3	.413 9.42				12500 92	5850 88	.833 24.6	





	ELEVATORS	MOTOR RATING			MACHINE LOADED		MACHINE IDLE		STARTING		
		MAKE TYPE FORM	H.P. VOLTS AMP.	R.P.M.	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 1	P.F. H.P. PHASE 2	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 1	P.F. H.P. PHASE 2	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 1	P.F. H.P. PHASE 2	
108	Freight Elevator. Capacity 2 Ton. Load 175* Elevator going up.	Otis Elev.Co. Style QX	15.5 220	650 R	-680 2500 21.5 22. -1200 3500 21.3 20.8 4750 -260 21.3 21. 4000 -1030 21.5 20.	.497 2.44 .271 3.08 .458 6.01 .322 3.97			3000 55 3130 55 545 55 14000 25700 56 58 12500 4700 51. 56.	.679 213 786 22.4 .89 398 786 23.	
108	Same as Above Elevator going down										
109	Freight Elevator. Capacity 2 Ton. Load 175* Elevator going up.	Otis Elev.Co. Style QX	15.5 220	650 R							
109	Same as above. Elevator going down.										
	CAKE AND CRACKER MACHINES.										
45	Motor Runs 5 Dough Mixing Machines Load - 2 Machines.	G.E.Co. KT C	7.5 220 18.5	1800 R 1840 E 1800 L	2200 1100 10.3 10.3	.885 4.55	990 6.4	.50 1.33	3300 45	370 45	.81 491
51	Motor Runs 4 Mixing Machines Load - 1 Machine Mixing Heavy dough	G.E.Co KT C	7.5 220 18.5	1800 R 1790 L	1300 12. 1010 13.7	.753 7. .77 5.1			2200 50. 1420 60	7000 56. 8600 57.5	.772 12.3 .627 13.4
55	"Green" Mixer, Direct Connected. Load - Mixing Soft Dough.	G.E.Co KT C	5 220 13.5	900 R							
56	"Green" Mixer Direct Connected Load - Mixing Cracker Dough	G.E.Co KT K	10 220 28	900 R 920 E 924 L	200 15.1 6300 36	.558 5.58 .95 15.6	-960 12.2 2000 12.3	.155 .97 .306 1.92	2700 88 15300 125	9300 89 5400 127	.724 16.1 .769 27.6
58	Spindle Mixer. Load - Spindles rising out of Cracker Dough. Readings Unsteady	G.E.Co I K	15 220 38	1200 R 1222 E 1175 L	4200 35.4 400 11.2						
50	Cake and Cracker Cutting Machine. Load - Making Fig Newtons.	G.E.Co I K	7.5 220 21.5	900 R	2150 11.6 570 3.2	.643 3.42 .74	-470 9.8 -50 3.07	.289 1.38 .7	1000 27 700 27	3430 26.2 3200 28	.79 5.95 .669 5.
49	Cake Cutting Machine Load - Cutting Soft Dough	G.E.Co. KT C	2 220 5.7	1200 R	510 7. 3300 14.1	.692 2.75 .874 6.71	-100 5.8 660 5.5	.432 1.32 .26 .56	2950 63. 11000 63.	2950 63. 11000 63.	.707 185
48	Cake and Cracker Cutter Idle - On Idler.	G.E.Co. KT C	5 220 13.5	900 R 920 E 874 L							
52	Bake Oven. Motor on Idler. Load 6 Seconds per Minute.	G.E.Co KT C	3 220 9.3	900 R 920 E 920 L	1300 10.3	3.36	5.5	.34			
59	Bake Oven Loaded 3 out of 25 Seconds Motor On Idler.	G.E.Co KT C	3 220 9.3	900 R 915 E							





	CAKE AND CRACKER MACHINES	MOTOR RATING			MACHINE LOADED			MACHINE IDLE			STARTING		
		MAKE TYPE FORM	H.P. VOLTS AMP.	R.P.M.	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 1	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 2	P.F. H.P.	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 1	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 2	P.F. H.P.	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 1	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 2	P.F. H.P.
42	Belt Conveyor for Crackers.	GE.Co. KT C	2 220 6.6	900 R 880 E							6230 24	1100 24.3	.817 9.25
44	Cracker Conveyor.	GE.Co. KT C	2 220 5.7	1200 R 1224 E 1215 L	500 3.12	274 3.2	.274 .55				3250 25.	800 25.	.69 5.41
46	Canvas Belt Conveyor Cake Frosting Machine Load - Maximum	GE.Co. KT C	5 220 13.5	900 R	1040 6.	429 1.26	.429				1200 56.	1470 56.	.658 11.6
53	Cracker Conveyor Load on this Machine would Require very little additional P.	GE.Co. KT C	5 220 13.2	1200 R 1224 E				990 6.8	00 6.	.50 1.33	7450 51.	1470 51.	.652 13.3
AIR COMPRESSORS & BLOWERS													
33	Air Compressor Cylinder 8"x8"	GE.Co. I K	30 220 75	900 R 916 E	2500 41.	756 41.	.756 13.4				4300 400	48400 395	.435 59.1
34	Air Compressor Load Pulsating. Starting Volts 145.	Cracker- Wheeler	50 220 121	900 R 910 L	11000 74	13750 51	.982 33.1	1000 60	13500 60	.984 32.8	62000 512	11000 512	.374 68.4
68	Air Compressor Cylinder 4"x8" No Starter	GE.Co. MA. C	5 220 13	1800 R	-50 5.5	900 5.5	.451 1.14	-230 5.	750 5.	.219 .7	3560 68	11360 75	.741 20
105	Air Compressor Pump 6"x6" No Starter	GE.Co. KT C	5 220 13	1800 R 1886 L	2050 15.6	3140 15.6	.94 6.95						
116	Air Compressor - Pump 6"x6" One Mech. Stoker and Emery wheel running idle during test	GE.Co. KT C	5 220 13	1800 R 1880 E 1820 L	190 9.9	1760 10.4	.583 2.62	440 5.3	880 5.3	.192 .59	3000 70.	13500 72.	.671 22.1
72	Blower, 4' Diameter. Used for other loads. Mach. idle - Line Shaft 150'	GE.Co. I K	20 220 51	1200 R 1200 E 1260 L	4830 22.2	300 22.7	.547 6.76	3900 19.7	-780 19.7	.358 4.18	33000 232	8000 248	.684 55.
91	Direct Connected to Centrif- ugal fan.	GE.Co. I K.	7.5 220 19.	1800 R 1755 L	4430 21.9	3030 22.8	.96 10.				11400 98.5	3750 98.5	.669 154
104	Blower, 5.5' Diameter.	GE.Co. I L	50 220 125	900 R 908 L	5000 52.	12000 57.	.814 22.8				13100 115	21000 113	.925 45.6
136	Fan 4' Diameter. Used to remove smoke from Room Direct Connected	Western Elec.Co CL9AB	3 440 3.75	450 R	170 4.1	810 4.1	.606 131				1000 8.8	1440 8.8	.954 327





	BLOWERS	MOTOR RATING			MACHINE LOADED			MACHINE IDLE			STARTING		
		MAKE TYPE FORM	HP VOLTS AMP.	R.P.M.	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 1	PHASE 2	P.F. H.P.	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 1	PHASE 2	P.F. H.P.	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 1	PHASE 2	P.F. H.P.
142	Ventilating Fan 8'x4'11" 12 Point External Resistance Points 3, 7, 10, 12 are for Running. Motor Direct Connected Used on 7th Point.	Westing- house H.F.	15 440 20	870 R 551 (3d) 672 (7th)	1870 14.1 3400	5000 14.1 8000	.783 92 .819	1100 Third Point 11.2 2530 Tenth Point 17.5	4750 669 11.2 6750 799 17.1	.669 7.84 7.99 12.4	1070 3950 13.1 10.9	.703 6.73	
	SPICE GRINDING MACHINES												
75	Run 33 Grinders and Shakers	G.E.Co. I K	50 220 124	900 R 912 L	10000 51.	2000 54.	.654 16.1	9000 42	1500 44	.627 141	78000 550	16150 126.	
76	Run 24" Powdering mill	G.E.Co. I K	35 220 82	1800 R	9500 60	13500 60	.957 30.9				11400 300.	50200 82.5	
78	Runs 24" Powdering mill Similar to #76	G.E.Co. I K	35 220 82	1800 R 1773 L	12300 49.5	4500 48.5	.779 22.6						
83	Runs 24" Pulverizer	G.E.Co. I C	10 220 24	1800 R 1835 A 1805 E				190 8.8	1660 8.3	.592 2.5	2330 103.	15900 103 24.4	
85	Runs 22" Pulverizer	Western Elec.Co CS11A	15 220 37.5	1800 R 1806 E	3350 14.6	1490 14.6	.834 7.81	2600 12.3	920 11.8	.772 4.72	12500 104.	3000 105. 20.8	
86	Runs 2-22" Pulverizers.	G.E.Co. I K	15 220 38.	1200 R 1225 A 1214 E				1010 20.5	4350 19.	.678 7.18	10900 207.	30000 207 54.8	
89	Run Pulverizer.	G.E.Co. KT C	15 220 35.5	1800 R 1815 L	3530 15.2	1290 16.7	.77 5.78	3160 14.8	735 15.2	.68 5.21	19000 130	8000 140 36.2	
110	Grinder.	G.E.Co. I K	15 220 38.	1200 R 1240 L	1490 21.5	4180 21.	.721 7.2	1110 19.5	4080 19.5	.662 9.9	400 163	23500 155 31.9	
	MACHINE SHOP.												
22	Drill Press and Lathe.	G.E.Co. I. K.	3 220 7.85	1800 R 1840 L 1825 A	70 3.8	650 3.5	.583 .97	-50 4	600 4	433 .74	1800 41.	5600 41. 9.93	
23	Drill Press. Direct Belt Drive. No Starter.	Westing- house CCL	.5 220 1.8	1700 R 1800 A 1787 L	360 1.7	111 1.7	.738 .63	230 1.	-21 .9	432 .28		8.5 8.5	
24	Trip Hammer, Shears, 12" Emery wheel, hack saw, bolt threader No Starter.	G.E.Co. I K	3 220 7.6	1800 R 1804 A 1818 E	1300 5.9	500 5.4	.792 2.42	630 2.5	-50 1.9	441 78	6650 41.	1400 41. 10.8	





	MACHINE SHOP	MOTOR RATING.			MACHINE LOADED			MACHINE IDLE			STARTING		
		MAKE TYPE FORM	H.P. VOLTS AMP.	R.P.M.	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 1	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 2	P.F. H.P.	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 1	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 2	P.F. H.P.	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 1	WATTS AMPERES PHASE 2	P.F. H.P.
37	Drill Press; Punch-max 1"x4.5" hole; Flange Punch; Shear; Roller; Blower.	G.E.Co. I K	15 220 38	1200 R 1225 A	5400 28.7	4450 30.	.98 13.2	2800 14.5	200 15.	.554 4.02	3000 133.	1000 132.	.756 5.36
73	Lathes; Milling machine, Emery wheels; etc. No Starter.	G.E.Co. K C	5. 220 13	1800 R 1797 A 1768 L	540 7.5	1480 7.5	.779 2.71	0 5.5	915 6.	.50 1.23	3670 74	16200 77	.675 26.6
101	Ten Drill-presses, emery wheel, Crimper, Blower	G.E.Co. I K	25 220 63.	1200 R 1223 E	1540 21.5	4000 21.5	.804 7.31	390 7.5	3260 7.5	.594 4.89	7800 323.	25800 324.	.729 45.
103	Drill-presses; Shears; Iron cutter; Emery Wheels. No Starter.	G.E.Co. K C	5 220 13	1800 R 1816 L	470 6.2	1380 6.4	.761 2.34				4200 86.	9500 87.	.83 18.4
	GRIND STONES												
122	Surface Grinder, Grind on flat side of Stone; Stone 3.5" to 12" x 28" Diam. Test 8"x 28" Load Intermittent	Westing-house CCL	7.5 440 10.2	1120 R 1170 E	4670 30.	13490 32.	.764 24.3	40 5.	1640 5.	.52 2.25	600 39	12280 37	.553 17.3
123	Automatic Surface Grinder, Grind on Flat side. Stone 3.5" to 12" x 48" Steady Load	Fairbanks Morse Co B.V.	30 440 38	1200 R 1148 L	14080 40.4	8100 45.4	.904 29.7	5600 18.5	-800 18.2	.389 6.43	12000 55.	10400 55	.99 30.
124	Grind Stone. Load on only a few seconds.	Westing-house H.F.	15 440 20	870 R 868 E	9800 23.7	8400 23.7	.996 24.2	5300 8.3	2800 8.4	.881 10.9	6430 198	4880 19.8	.972 15.2
125	Grind Stone. Size 13"x 8" Load Intermittent.	Fairbanks Morse Co B.V.	30 440 38	720 R 730 E	16570 40.3	8650 42.3	.877 23.8	4570 15.3	1200 15.3	.698 7.74	12440 38.	9800 39.	.982 29.8
126	Grind Stone. Size 13" x 6" Diam.	Westing-house. H.F.	20 440 28.7	690 R 718 L	7600 17.2	4150 12.3	.89 15.7	3800 11.1	-2200 17.5	.15 2.14	11290 24.	5380 24.	.851 22.3
127	Stone 6"x 28". Grind on Surface.	Westing-house. CCL	7.5 440 10.1	1120 R	6350 14.8	2770 15.8	.822 12.2	2000 5.	-96 5.	.469 2.55	6400 40	270 43	.532 8.94
128	Grind Stone Grinding Reaper Blades.	Westing-house. CCL	10 440 12.8	850 R 868 E	10250 30.	4660 30.	.836 20.	1500 2.7	-200 2.7	.391 1.74	7700 35.	600 50.	.559 11.1
130	Grind Stone; 13"x 46" Diam. Loaded about 80% of time.	Westing-house. H.F.	15 440 20	870 R 848 L	4930 24.	9400 26.1	.879 19.2	1100 9.9	3800 9.1	.723 6.56	2800 13.3	4600 13.5	.921 9.9
131	Grind Stone; Size 12" x 18".	Westing-house. H.F.	15 440 20	870 R 824 L	7850 22.1	5750 22.1	.965 18.2	1800 6.9	-160 7.4	.473 2.2	5374 13.5	3160 13.5	.913 11.4
132	Grind Stone; Size 8"x 30" Test - Grinding Surface of die.	Westing-house. CCL	20 440 26	850 R 905 E	8200 25.3	9000 25.8	.996 23.	2000 9.8	2400 7.4	.986 5.9	4900 73.	7300 71.5	.946 16.3





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TABLE OF TRADE NAMES OF MOTORS.

NAME OF MAKER.	SQUIRREL CAGE	INTERNAL RESIS.	EXTERNAL RESIS.	REPULSION.
G.E. Co.	Type I Form K	Type I Form L	Type I Form M	Single Phase RI.
G.E. Co.	Type I Form C	Type I Form LM		
G.E. Co.	Type KT Form C			
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.	Type MS		Type HF	Single Phase Type AR
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.	Type CCL		Type MW	
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.			Type F #100	
Fairbanks Morse Co.	Type B		Type BV.	
Western Electric Co.	CL 9 AB			
Otis Elevator Co.			Style 10 AC	
Otis Elevator Co.			Style QX	
Northern Electric Co.			Type O Form X	
Crocker Wheeler Co.	Size 350			
Wagner Electric Co.	Type BP. Model 19T			





## IV

TABLES OF TEST DATA AND DISCUSSIONS  
WITH INDIVIDUAL CONCLUSIONS.

In the discussions of the following groups of machines one object is to show the proper size of motor to use in order to obtain high efficiency for the running conditions. A few examples are given of the saving that may be expected by the proposed changes. The other object is to provide for the starting of the load without excessive flow of current or power.

The following is a key to the speed notation of the tabulations of data:- A = motor alone; E = machine empty; L = machine loaded; R = rated speed.

## a. PUMPS.

For all the tests of this group the starting current is from four to ten times the rating of the motor. The power input is 150% to 300% of the motor rating. In all cases a smaller motor could be used for running and for the small size of these motors the comparatively large starting currents would not be objectionable to the central station. For large pumping sets rotor resistance motors should be used but where automatic float starters are used, it is almost necessary to use a squirrel cage motor.

In this group Motor No. 26 is the only one of the right size for the work done. It ran at nearly full load, had good power factor and speed regulation. Motors Nos. 27 and 28





should each be replaced by a 1 H.P. motor.

#### b. ELEVATORS.

It is different to make recommendations for this group since at no time was it possible to get full load on the elevator. Except for the first two, all motors have an external rotor resistance, but in starting this resistance is generally cut out before the motor has much more than started. The data for No. 19 is interesting because the power is negative for the motor going up. This indicated that the counterweights are extra heavy for the light load on the motor.

Motor No. 19 should be replaced by a 1 H.P. motor and a countershaft provided to allow the motor to come up to speed before throwing on the load. Motor No. 35 could be replaced by at least a 20 H.P. and if a friction clutch were provided it could probably start the elevator and conveyer when full of coal. At present both the elevator and conveyer must be empty or the motor will not start.

#### c. CAKE AND CRACKER MACHINERY.

The size of motor required for the mixing machines cannot always be decided from the data taken since the consistency of the dough varies. No. 56 and No. 58 are always used for the same purpose and the data there is reliable. No. 56 should be replaced by a 5 H.P. motor. While this would result in a saving of power it would not be very great since the motor is used only a few hours per day.



The maximum load is given for No. 58 and that load is applied for only a few seconds. The normal power input is 11 H.P. Therefore it would pay to use a 10 H.P. motor which would easily carry the overload for the few seconds required. For starting, the spindles are revolving free and a high starting torque is not required. Hence the starting voltage of 125 volts could be reduced, cutting down the starting current. A rotor resistance motor is not recommended for this machine because its efficiency is less than for the squirrel cage type, and the starting conditions do not demand it.

Motor No. 45 is installed large enough to run three small mixers and two larger ones. The three small ones are seldom used. The data is taken for the two large mixers and the line shaft. A more economical arrangement would be to use the three small mixers in one group with a motor of proper size, and to use the other two in another group. Then by reducing the length of the line shaft a 3 H.P. could be used.

The power taken by the cake and cracker conveyers loaded is only a little more than that taken to run them empty. Motor No. 46 should be replaced by a 1 H.P., No. 44 by a 1/2 H.P. and No. 42 by a 1 H.P. No. 53 could be replaced by a smaller motor but a test should be made with the conveyer loaded before deciding definitely.





The cake and cracker cutting machines include endless belt conveyers to carry the pans under the cutter, and sometimes a device for rolling out the dough. Consequently the power required to cut the crackers or cakes is negligible. As is seen from the data for Motors No.48, 49, and 50, a smaller size of motor should be used in each case.

The two momentary loads on Motors No.52 and No.59 could be lightened by using a fly wheel on the idler with the motor. While the present conditions are not serious for these small motors they would become so with large installations.

#### d. AIR COMPRESSERS.

In this group Motor No. 105 is of the proper size while all the others are too large for the work done. In all of the squirrel cage motors the starting current and power is excessive as compared with that to carry the load. Motor No. 33 could well be changed to a 10 or 15 H.P. rotor resistance motor, with a consequent saving of from 2 1/2 to 3 H.P. in losses.

Motor No. 68 was installed as a 5 H.P. in order to carry a small additional load which is used only a few times per year. The air compressor is used continuously. A considerable saving of power could be made by using a 1 H.P. motor starting on a counter shaft for the air compressor, and a similar one for the other additional load.

Motor No. 104 is of the proper type but should be a 20 H.P. This motor is used ten hours per day about 300 days



per year. The efficiency of the 50 H.P. motor is about 85% at 22 H.P. input and the loss is 3.3 H.P. If a 20 H.P. motor is used the efficiency is 88% and the power lost is 2.64 H.P. The net saving is 2/3 H.P. which at \$.05 per Kw.Hour is \$74.00 per year.

Motor No. 91 is an example of a motor run at about 1 H.P. overload, apparently with no bad effects. However, the efficiency is about 1% lower than at from 60% to 100% load.

The results for No. 142 are interesting. The fan is direct connected to an eight pole motor of 900 R.P.M. at synchronous speed, so that the speed reduction to 670 R.P.M. desired could not be obtained by use of belt and pulleys. The company chose to use a rotor resistance motor and run continuously for ten hours per day at 75% synchronous speed. The efficiency at that speed is about 66% while if a ten pole motor at 720 R.P.M. synchronous speed were used the efficiency would be increased to about 87%. For the first case the loss is 4.1 H.P. For the second case with a 10 H.P. motor the loss is .91 H.P. and the saving is 3.19 H.P. At \$.05 per Kw. Hour, ten hours per day and 300 days per year, this would amount to \$478.50. Since the fan is used for during noon hour part of the time it is probable that over \$500 per year could be saved.

In concluding the discussion of this group it is recommended that the large size motors be replaced by smaller ones and that they have rotor resistance for starting purposes. In general large fans require a high starting torque thus





making the use of the rotor resistance type of motor advisable.

#### e. SPICE GRINDING MACHINERY.

All the motors of this group are much too large. In fact as a result of these tests the company has made many changes in the sizes of the motors used. In the test No. 75 it was found that a large percentage of the power was used in the line shafting and belts. It would be advantageous to put the machines seldom used in one group with a motor of proper size to run them, and to have a similar group for the other machines. From the data given it is plain that smaller motors should be used and that they should be squirrel cage type with friction clutches or that rotor resistances should be used.

#### f. MACHINE SHOPS.

In most machine shops it would be possible to use a friction clutch with the line shaft. Then even if the shaft is long and has a number of machines belted to it the more economical squirrel cage motor can be used. In general the long shafts with a number of pulley and belts require a high



starting torque.

The data taken for Motor No. 24 under "Machine Loaded" was taken for the maximum indication of the instrument needle when the trip hammer was used. A heavy fly wheel could be put on the trip hammer countershaft and the 3 H.P. motor replaced by a 1 H.P.

A very large saving may be made by replacing Motor No. 101 with a 7.5 H.P. motor. The present efficiency is 76% and the loss is 1.75 H.P. Using a 7.5 H.P. motor and the same output of 56 H.P. the percent load is 74.5 %, and the efficiency is 88%. For these conditions the loss is .75 H.P. or a net saving of 1 H.P. At \$.05 per Kw.Hour, ten hours per day and 300 days per year, the saving is \$111.90.

#### g. GRINDSTONES.

As all large grindstones have large inertia and require a high starting torque a rotor resistance type of motor should be used. In many of these tests the data given is for "Machine Loaded", is the maximum power input and occurs for only a few seconds, since the load is applied for a few seconds. Some of the grindstones are of small size and this maximum power input is excessive, indicating that the inertia is low. Under these conditions the central station man would want inertia to be provided artificially as by the addition of a heavy fly wheel. The customer should be willing to provide the fly wheel because the heavy currents otherwise resulting cause extra heating and strain on the motor.

The test for Motor No. 122 shows that with the





squirrel cage motor heavy starting current and power of about 350% and 200%, respectively is required. For ordinary running conditions 2.25 H.P. is required, and momentarily 24.3 H.P. input. A 5 H.P. motor with rotor resistance would cost less than a squirrel cage type with compensator, and better starting torque would be obtained. The addition of a heavy fly wheel would very largely reduce the momentary heavy rush of current. Motor No. 123 is well adapted for its work. For both starting and running the current and power are very satisfactory. Motor No. 128 should be replaced by a 5 H.P. motor or perhaps a still smaller one, and a fly wheel should be added to give up its energy during the few seconds that the load is applied. The present starting power is comparatively low for a squirrel cage motor with a compensator, showing that the inertia of the rotating parts is low.

#### h. MISCELLANEOUS.

Motor No. 72 is noticeable for its inadaptability to start the heavy load. The machines all have heavy fly wheels and are all belted directly to the line shaft. When the motor is started a number of men have to help by pulling on the belt. It required thirty seconds to a minute for the motor to reach any speed. After the motor was running it was found that the power taken for the machines working or idle was very nearly the same, due to the heavy fly wheels. A 15 H.P. rotor resistance motor should start the load and carry is satisfactorily. It would probably be a little more economical to use a



squirrel cage motor and a friction clutch in the line shaft. Motor No. 70 has about the same conditions of operation as No. 72 and the same changes could be made.

Motor No. 100 is another example of a poor choice of motor. To cut down the losses the line shaft is run in ball bearings but any gain this way is offset by the low efficiency of the motor installed. A 15 H.P. rotor resistance motor would start and carry the maximum load.

Motor No. 51 is of interest since it is the only two pole motor tested. The buffer is direct connected to the motor shaft and not much additional power is required to run it idle. Then for "Machine Idle" the power input is nearly all to run the motor. That power is about 20% compared with the usual power of about 10%.





## V

## GENERAL CONCLUSIONS.

As a result of this investigation it was found that in almost every case the motor was larger than required for the work to be done. In some cases this was due to ignorance of the actual needs and in other cases due to the wrong idea that for the same load it would cost no more to run the large motor than the small one. Again in a few cases where a high starting torque was required, large squirrel cage motors were installed when a small motor and friction clutch should have been used. In other cases a smaller rotor resistance motor should have been used. Very few of the consumers realize that there is any relation between efficiency and percent load on the motor. None seemed to understand that for the same efficiency the large motor has larger losses.

If the changes suggested are made it will result in higher economy of operation and a saving to both the consumers and the central station, and the company will obtain the good will and confidence of the consumers to an extent that could not be obtained by any other means.









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